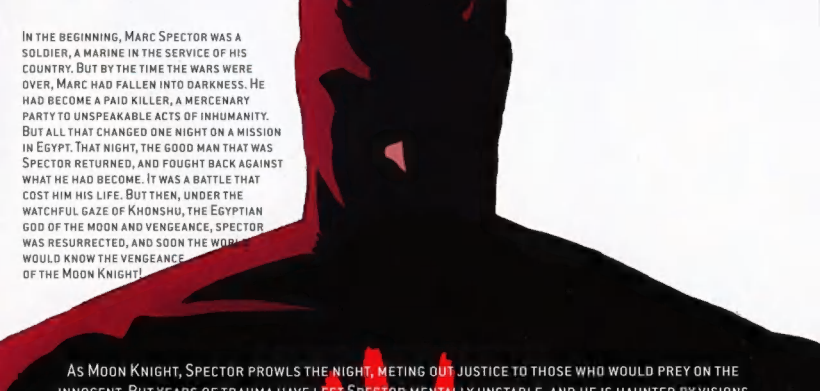

In the beginning, Marc Spector was a soldier, a marine in the service of his country. But by the time the wars were over, Marc had fallen into darkness. He had become a paid killer, a mercenary party to unspeakable acts of inhumanity. But all that changed one night on a mission in Egypt. That night, the good man that was Spector returned, and fought back against what he had become. It was a battle that cost him his life. But then, under the watchful gaze of Khonshu, the Egyptian god of the moon and vengeance, Spector was resurrected, and soon the world would know the vengeance of the Moon Knight!

As Moon Knight, Spector prowls the night, meting out justice to those who would prey on the innocent. But years of trauma have left Spector mentally unstable, and he is haunted by visions of Khonshu, begging him to become the killer he once was. Now it's up to his few friends and his now pregnant lover, Marlene, to remind him of his innate humanity and pull him back from the brink of madness.

Recently, Daredevil, the blind hero of Hell's Kitchen and one of Moon Knight's comrades-in-arms, took over as leader of the ninja assassin death cult known as the Hand. Daredevil intended on using the Hand as a force for good. But he now rules Hell's Kitchen with an iron fist. Daredevil secretly meets with one of Moon Knight's sworn enemies, The Profile, and tasks him with bringing Moon Knight before him. To that end, the Profile pretends to be an acolyte of Khonshu and recruits a down and out war veteran to be Khonshu's new "avatar". This second avatar—calling himself Shadow Knight—is able to shoot force blasts from his eyes, and will stop at nothing to see Moon Knight dead.

Meanwhile, Jake has volunteered to allow himself to be captured by the Hand in order to give Steve Rogers and Jake's fellow Secret Avengers a man on the inside. But, now that he is imprisoned, Jake is unable to defend Marlene from receiving a terrible beating at the hands of Shadow Knight...

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OKAY. FINE WITH ME. I'M AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. I'M HAPPY TO KICK ASS--
ANYWHERE?
LEAVE SOME FOR ME, WOULDJA?
THWAP!
SHWIPP
SHWIPP
SHWIPP
THAT'S... MORE...LIKE IT!
FMP

WHAT GOT INTO YOU?
AND WHAT CAME OUT OF YOU?
WE NEED TO PULL BACK. REGROUP.
I'M JUST GETTING WARMED UP.
THERE'S SOMETHING *INSIDE* DAREDEVIL.
WHAT IS IT?
I DON'T KNOW.

MARLENE. THE BABY. IS THE BABY...?
--NEED HELP. PLEASE HURRY. SHE'S HURT REALLY BAD. DON'T KNOW HOW LONG AGO. AND SHE'S PREGNANT.
SIR, AN AMBULANCE IS EN ROUTE--
SHE WAS PREGNANT.
AAAAAHHH!

ALL RIGHT, YOU BASTARD. YOU WIN.
YOUR AVATAR DID THIS. SHADOW KNIGHT. WHERE IS HE? WHERE IS HE?
WILL YOU DO WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE?
YES.
SIR, THE SAT IMAGERY JUST GAVE AN ALERT. WE HAVE A LIVE CAPTURE OF SHADOW KNIGHT RIGHT IN THE AREA OF SPANISH HARLEM YOU DESIGNATED.
THANK YOU, SAMUELS...
"LOOKS LIKE I WON'T HAVE TO MAKE A PACT WITH THE DEVIL JUST YET."

CRAWLEY PUT ME ONTO THIS PART OF THE CITY. SHADOW KNIGHT'S PROWL ZONE. THE IMAGERY SYSTEM'S BEEN MONITORING IT TWENTY-FOUR SEVEN, WAITING FOR...
ALINDOG tailoring
...WELL, FOR THIS.
70,000

WHAM!
UUH.

A SUICIDE CRASH? THAT SHOULD HAVE KILLED US BOTH. ARE YOU *INSANE*?
:HUFF: :HUFF:
:HUFF: :HUFF:
SMASH!!

BEING MYSELF
GETTING MESSED UP IS NOT MY THING.
PASSING
SAYING STUPID STUFF looking like a FOOL. THAT'S NOT ME.
BOOZE WEED
I WALK THROUGH THE HALLS FEELING GOOD KEEPING MY HEAD UP, HAPPY BEING myself
I'VE GOT NOTHING TO HIDE.

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